

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2610 – SB 3232

January 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits local education agencies (LEA) from taking adverse job actions against teachers who refuse to participate in or remain silent about illegal activities. Expands the law to give teachers who are discriminated against but not fired as a result their action the right to bring suit against the LEA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

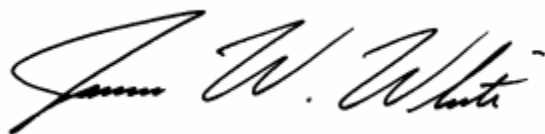
Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to the Comptroller and the Department of Education, there are a small number of such cases and this expansion would not increase that number significantly. LEAs could incur costs from fee recovery in lawsuits decided against them.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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